

"The Spirit of the Times rendered it necessary for the Inhabitants of this Colony to convene, in order to effectually to avert the destructive Consequences of the late *base, inglorious* Conduct of our General Assembly, who have, in Opposition to the loud and general Voice of their Constituents,—the Dictates of sound Policy,—the Ties of Gratitude, and the glorious Struggle we have engaged in for our inalienable Birth-rights, dared to vote Supplies to the Troops, without the least Shadow of a Pretence for their pernicious Grant. The most eligible Place will be in the Fields, near Mr. De La Montagne's, and the Time,—between 10 and 11 o'Clock in the Morning, where we doubt not every Friend to his Country will attend."

Which Paper having been taken into Consideration by the General Assembly of the said Province, the House did, on the 19th Day of December last, come to the following Resolutions thereupon.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the said Paper is an infamous Libel, and contains a scandalous Reflection on the Conduct, Honour, and Dignity of this House.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Author, or Authors of the said Paper, is, and are guilty of a high Misdemeanor.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That an humble Address be presented to his Honour the Lieutenant Governor, requesting he will be pleased to issue a Proclamation, offering a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to any Person or Persons, who shall discover the Author or Authors of the above recited Paper, so that they may be brought to condign Punishment.

I have therefore thought fit, by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council, to issue this Proclamation, hereby, in his Majesty's Name, offering a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to any Person or Persons, who shall discover the Author or Authors of the above mentioned Paper, so that he or they be thereof convicted: And over and above the said Reward, I do hereby promise his Majesty's most gracious Pardon to any Accomplice or Accomplices, who shall discover the Author or Authors of the said Paper aforesaid.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at Fort-George, in the City of New-York, the 20th Day of December, 1769, in the Tenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.
By his Honour's Command,
GW. BANYAR, D. Secy.

GOD save the KING.

To the Freeholders, Freemen, and Inhabitants of the City of New-York, that met in the Fields, on Monday last.

GENTLEMEN,

Agreeable to your Requisition, the Committee appointed by you (except Mr. Thurman, who declined serving) have made the following Report to your Representatives, to wit.

To John Cruger, James Jauncey, James de Lancey, and Jacob Walton, Esquires, Representatives for the City and County of New-York, in General Assembly.

GENTLEMEN,

THIS Day a very considerable Number of the Inhabitants met in the Fields, to consider of the expediency, and dangerous Consequences that would result to this Colony, and the common Cause of Liberty, by granting Money to support his Majesty's Troops. After waiting on the Ground from Eleven to Twelve o'Clock, they appointed a Gentleman to propound the necessary Questions, in order to gain the Sentiments of the People:—Which being done, he stated and explained the Vote passed by the honourable House of Assembly for granting the Money to support the Troops: After a small Pause, the Question was put, Whether they approved of the House of Assembly, for granting the Money to support the Troops? Which was carried in the Negative, there being but very few for the Affirmative; not more in our Opinion than Five or Six. And then the Question was put, Whether they were for giving any Money to the Troops, on any Consideration, whatsoever? Which was carried in the Negative, there being not more for the Affirmative than there were on the former Question. Immediately thereupon the Question was put, Whether they would appoint a Committee to communicate the whole of this Transaction to their Members? Which was carried in the Affirmative; and accordingly the following Gentlemen were appointed.

Jacobus Van Zandt, John Lamb, Isaac Sears, Samuel Browne, James Van Pawk, Erasmus Williams, Casper Wistar, Thomas Franklin, jun. John Thurman, and Alexander McDougal.

The Representatives received the Committee with Decency; and in general returned for Answer,—That they were of Opinion, the Majority of the Inhabitants were disposed to give Money to support the Troops, and that it was now too late to pay any Regard to the above Report of the Committee.

ANNA POLIS, January 4.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to nominate and appoint, Messieurs ROBERT COVENS and JOHN CLAPHAM Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit, &c.

Annapolis, January 4, 1770.

WHEREAS the Subscriber proposes to leave off Tavern-Keeping, and quit the Town this ensuing Spring: Those who have any Claims against him are desired to bring them in, and such as are indebted to him are likewise requested to settle them, to prevent any Thing that may be disagreeable to them.

And their humble Servant,

BERIAH MAYBURY.

N. B. He has for Sale, a new Boat, Burthen about 600 Bushels, with new Sails, Rigging, Anchors, and Cables.

Annapolis, January 3, 1770.

THE General Assembly having been pleased to grant to the Value of 7300 l. Sterling, for building a State-House, in Annapolis, with good and convenient Rooms for the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and for holding the Provincial Court, separate from each other, Two convenient Rooms for the Use of Jurors attending the Provincial Court, and Four convenient Rooms for the Use of Committees of the Lower House of Assembly, and also good, convenient, safe, and secure Rooms for Offices and Repositories of the Records of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, High Court of Chancery, High Court of Appeals, Provincial Court, Prerogative Court, and Land-Office; and for enlarging, repairing, and enclosing the Parade, not exceeding its present Length of 245 Feet, and 160 in Breadth, designed to be enclosed with Stone or Brick Wall, and Iron Palisades, if the Iron Inclosure should not exceed 500 l. Sterling, and to be laid with Flag, or other Stone or Gravel;

The Superintendants appointed by the Act, being greatly desirous of laying out the Money the most to the Honour and Approbation of the Public, request any who please to be at the Trouble of forming Plans and Estimates, and of communicating them to the Superintendants by the Seventeenth Day of April next.

It is expected the Building will not exceed 150 Feet in Length, or 100 Feet in Breadth, and the Expenses of Brick and Stone are desired to be estimated.

A Person will be wanted to overlook the Execution of the Plan; such as are qualified are desired to apply by that Time, and those who are willing to furnish Materials, may attend the Superintendants at Annapolis, the 1st Day of May next.

Annapolis, January 3, 1770.

Ingenuus didicisse fideliter artes,
Emulit moris, nec fuit esse jeros.

OVID.

THE Public are hereby informed, that the Subscribers purpose opening School, on Monday next, being the 8th Instant, where they propose teaching the Latin and Greek Languages; and also, Reading in the English Tongue, with Propriety; Writing; Arithmetic; Bookkeeping, and the most useful Branches of the Mathematics. Any Gentleman that will favour them with his Children, may depend on their utmost Endeavours to forward them in every Respect. They also intend opening an Evening School.

N. B. As there are several Rooms convenient for the accommodation of Boys in the said School, the Subscribers therefore being desirous of occupying them in that Manner, humbly solicit the Favour and Encouragement of the Public.

SAMUEL CULBERTSON, &
THOMAS BALL.

January 2, 1770.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, living near the Sugar-Loaf Mountain, in Frederick County,

A Tract of Land, containing about Six Hundred Acres, with several Houses thereon; also, all Kind of Fruit, such as Apples, Peaches, Cherries, and Pear-Trees: There is near Thirty Acres of it cleared, 'tis under a good Fence, and at One End thereof, there is an excellent Still-House, situate in such a Manner as always to have plenty of Water to supply the Stills, without having the Trouble of making Use of a Pump, or going out of the House for Water: He has also Two Stills in said House, which he will either sell or rent as they can agree. The Land is healthy and pleasantly situated, lying within Twelve Miles of Frederick-Town, and has plenty of Timber thereon. The Land is well adapted to planting or farming Business, together with its being contiguous to a large and an extensive Range, which will always be the Case, makes it vastly Valuable. Any Person or Persons, inclinable to purchase, may apply to

(w6) LEONARD WAYMAN.

THERE is at the Plantation of Samuel Jones, in Prince-George's County, near Snowden's Iron-Works, taken up as a Suray, a gray MARE, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder thus I, has no other perceivable Brand, paces slow.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

Baltimore, December 27, 1769.

Wanted to Charter for England and Ireland,

TWO Vessels that will carry about Five Thousand Bushels of Wheat, or a Thousand Barrels of Flour each. The customary Freight will be given, by (3w) JOHN STEVENSON.

RAN away from the Subscriber, at Marsh Creek, an indentured Servant Man, named THOMAS WHITE, a Carpenter by Trade, about Five Feet Six Inches high, thin Visage, red Hair, wears it sometimes tied, and he formerly liv'd with Mr. Roberts in Annapolis: Had on, when he went away, a blue patch'd Coat and Jacket, and Leather Breeches.—Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him in any Jail, shall have Fifty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

ROBERT BIGHAM.

Annapolis, January 4, 1770.

BY virtue of a Commission from Anne-Arundel County Court, to us the Subscribers, for the Perpetuation of the Bounds of a Tract of Land, lying in the said County, called YATES'S CONTRIVANCE, We hereby give Notice, that we shall attend on the Premises, on Monday the 12th of February next, in order to examine Evidences, agreeable to Act of Assembly, of this Province. Given under our Hands December 20, 1769.

JOHN DORSEY,
JOSHUA GRIFFITH,
NICHOLAS G. RIDGELY,
AQUILLA RANDALL.

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Kingbury Furnace, Baltimore County, Nov. 30.

A TRACT of Land, called *Sussex's* Bottom, being offered for Sale, by Robert Long, of Baltimore County; to prevent an Imposition on others; and Trouble to myself, I take Leave to inform, that much the greater Part of said Land is included within the Lines of an elder Survey, made by the Principia Company: The Truth of which Matter any Person may be satisfied, by applying to

FRANCIS PHILLIPS.

Maryland, October 24, 1769.

WHEREAS Complaint has been made to me; One of his Lordship's Justices for Baltimore County, by MARY CHAPMAN, that on the 19th Day of September last past, Two Men, one named THOMAS PLANT, the other JAMES GORDON, took of her Property, an Apparatus of a PUPPET SHOW, *Punch* Head remarkably large: GORDON is a Taylor by Trade, and had many Clothes with him, he is about 25 Years of Age. THOMAS PLANT is an uncommon short Man, and looks strangely with his Eyes, pretty much deformed in his Limbs, beats the Drum and plays Legerdmain. Whoever takes up said Men abovementioned, and secures them in any Jail in this Province, shall have Four Pounds Reward, paid by the above MARY CHAPMAN, on their sending Intelligence to Capt. JAMES MAXWELL, in Gunpowder Neck, Baltimore County, where said MARY CHAPMAN now resides.

THESE are therefore to require and command all this Lordship's good People of this Province, to make diligent Enquiry after the said Thomas Plant, and James Gordon, by Way of HUE and CRY, and to apprehend the said Thomas Plant, and James Gordon, or either of them, and to carry them, or him, to some Justice where taken, to be dealt with according to Law; and for their so doing this shall be their Warrant. Given under my Hand and Seal, the Day and Year first abovescribed.

WILLIAM YOUNG.
To all Sheriffs, Constables, and others, his Lordship's good People in this Province.

THE Public are hereby informed, that the Subscribers have open'd School, at the House lately occupied by Mr. CANNON, in Market-Street, where will be taught, after the most approved Methods, (with Care and Affiduity) Reading, with Propriety; Writing, in various Hands; Arithmetic, Vulgar and Decimal, in all its Branches; Extraction of the Square and Cube Roots; Biquadrate, &c. Mensuration of Superficies and Solids; Geometrical Problems and Definitions; Practical and Plain Geometry; Surveying; Gauging; Navigation; Dialling; Geography; and how to take Heights and Distances of Objects, accessible or inaccessible. I also shall attend an Evening School, from 6 until 9 o'Clock, for the Advantage of those whose Business will not permit to attend in the Day.—Those that please to commit the Education of their Children, &c. to my Care, may be assured that no Opportunity shall be omitted to inculcate the Principles of Virtue and Morality, as well as the other Branches of Literature, By their humble Servant, WILLIAM HUTCHINGS.

Annapolis, December 6, 1769.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the Frederick, Captain Nicholson, and to be sold by Thomas Gossaway, jun. or the Subscriber,

A CARGO of European and East-India GOODS, divided into Assortments of different Values, from 700 l. and upwards, to 1300 l. and upwards. The same will be sold at a moderate Advance, for ready Cash, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit; the Purchaser, in the latter Way, giving Bond, with good Security, if required.

LEIGH MASTER
The Committee of Merchants of this City, having fully considered all the Papers, and Evidence relative to this Affair, and being quite satisfied, that in the Purchase and Importation of those Goods, nothing has been done contrary to the true Spirit and Intention of the Articles of Association of this Province, unanimously consented to their being landed, and disposed of in such Manner as I should think proper.

L. M.

BY Virtue of a Power given to us, the Subscribers, by the Testament and Last Will of George Garnett, late of Kent County, deceased, the late Dwelling-House and Lot of the said George Garnett, situate on the River-Side, in Chester-Town, will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Premises, on the 15th Day of January next, by

MARY GARNETT, & JOSEPH GARNETT,
Executors of G. GARNETT.

To be sold at Public Vendue, on Wednesday the 17th of January next, at the House of Mr. Ignatius Middleton, in Port-Tobacco, Charles County, for Sterling Cash, or Current Money, as rated by the Inspection Law,

A TRACT of LAND, containing, by Patent, 400 Acres, but will Measure more, lying on Patuxent River, Two and an Half Miles below Sandy Point, on which are Three Plantations, that rent for 3000 l. of Tobacco per Ann. The Soil is well adapted to either Planting or Farming. The Purchaser, on paying One Half of the Purchase Money, at the Time of Conveyance, will be allowed a reasonable Time for the Remainder, on giving Bond, with Security, if required. Any Person inclinable to treat for said Land, before the Day of Sale, may see the Premises, and know the Terms, by applying to the Subscriber living near Port-Tobacco.

EDWARD SCOTT WARE.

TALBOT County SCHOOL being now vacant, any Person who can produce proper Testimonials of his Qualification for that Trust, will be treated with by the Visitors.

Signed by Order,

THOMAS GOLDSBOROUGH, Register.

To be sold by the in Charles County, on Subscriber, living

the 27th Instant.

A PARCEL of very likely SLAVES, among which, are some Country-born ones. Credit will be given for Two or Three Years, on Interest, with Security, if required. Likewise some Horses, and Household Furniture to be disposed of, with Land to lease for Fifteen Years.

SAMUEL HANSON.

Lancashire Furnace, Baltimore County, Dec. 4.

RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant, named EDWARD HOOPER, about Twenty-four Years of Age, fair Complexion, about 5 Feet 3 or 4 Inches high, wears his own dark brown Hair: Had on, and took with him, an Osnabrig Shirt and Trowsers, an old Fearnought Jacket, and Cotton Breeches. This Fellow had on an Iron Collar when he went away, being under a Prosecution for Housebreaking.

Ran away from his Bail, at the same Time, JOHN BISHOP, by Trade a Collier, about Thirty Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, wears his own lank dark brown Hair, is a thin Fellow, speaks in the *Schrepsire* Dialect, and has a remarkable Scar on his left Hand: Had on, and took with him, a Copper coloured Suit of Cloaths, a drab lappelled Waistcoat, new blue Cloth Breeches, old blue Coat, and a close bodied Great Coat. It is supposed he is a great Villain, and has inveigled away the said Servant, who, it's supposed, he will be in Company with, and possibly will spare him some of his Cloaths; as likewise a Woman, who passeth for his Wife, and a Child, about Two Years old; the Woman is about Twenty-one, or Twenty-two Years of Age, about 5 Feet 1 or 2 Inches high, fair Complexion, and brown Hair; she had on a dark coloured Shalloon Gown, red Petticoat, and black Silk Hat; she strolled some Time ago from Queen-Anne's County, on the Eastern Shore. Her maiden name was *Lure Hand*. Whoever apprehends said Runaways, so that they may be had again, and gives Notice to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings Reward for Edward Hooper, and Three Pounds for John Bishop, with reasonable Charges, if brought home.

(4w) GEORGE RANDELL.

George-Town, Frederick County, Maryland.

FOR the disposing of Three Thousand One Hundred and Eighty Acres of LAND, all lying in Frederick and Prince-George's Counties, (except One Hundred and Eighty-four Acres, lying in Hampshire County, Virginia) the following SCHEME of a LOTTERY is offered to the PUBLIC, in Hopes it will meet with Encouragement; the Scheme being calculated, as much as possible, in Favour of the Adventurers, their being not quite Two and an Half BLANKS to a PRIZE, and the several Parcels of Land rated at their real Value, viz.

	ACRES.	DOLLARS.
New-Holland, - - -	430	1000
Hit the Mark, - - -	235½	600
Part of Conclusion, - - -	204 N ^o . 15.	400
Friendship, - - -	200	450
Part of Conclusion, - - -	191 N ^o . 7.	400
Part of Conclusion, - - -	148½ N ^o . 9.	400
Part of Conclusion, - - -	105 N ^o . 8.	300
Part of Conclusion, - - -	121 N ^o . 10.	350
Part of Conclusion, - - -	150 N ^o . 6.	300
Part of Conclusion, - - -	118½ N ^o . 16.	250
Suspense, - - -	156	250
Chew's Folly, - - -	93	200
Part of Miller's Beginning, - - -	100 N ^o . 1.	200
Part of ditto, - - -	93 N ^o . 2.	200
One Tract in Virginia, - - -	184	184
Part of Conclusion, - - -	75 N ^o . 12, 13.	150
Mexico, - - -	92	150
Peru, - - -	87	150
Below Furtale Meadow, - - -	56	150
Eilbow, - - -	66	150
Part of Conclusion, - - -	63	120
Town-Creek, - - -	52	86
Walnut Level, - - -	52	86
Hard Bargain, - - -	48	74

24 Prizes, 3180½ 6500

500 Prizes, at 6 Dollars, 3000

524 9600

1276 Blanks.

1800 Tickets, at 40 s. each, 9600

When the TICKETS are disposed of, the Drawing will begin, (previous Notice of which to be given in the Maryland Gazette) in George-Town, in presence of Six of the Managers, (who are to act on Oath) and as many of the Adventurers as shall think proper to attend.

The Managers are, Messieurs Robert Peter, John Murdock, Adam Stewart, Zephaniah Turner, Thomas Johns, Thomas Richards, and Edward Parkinson, in George-Town; Richard Henderson, and Andrew Leitch, in Bladenburgh; John Hepburn, Junior, Upper Marlborough; James Brown, and Thomas Claggett, Pifcatoway; Thomas Conies, Port-Tobacco; George Frazer Hawkins, Prince-George's County; Barnard O'Neil, St. Mary's County; Fielder Bewitt, at Nottingham; Thomas Duckitt, at Queen-Anne; Charles Beatty, Frederick-Town; and, James Harris, Baltimore-Town.

A List of the Prizes to be published in the Maryland Gazette, as soon as the Drawing is finished. Proper Deeds will be given for the several Parcels of Land, to the fortunate Adventurers, by Daniel Stephenson, James Miller, and William Deakins, Junior, and the Cash Prizes paid off, without any Deduction.

There being Vacancy adjoining several of the small Tracts of Land, the fortunate Adventurers may add thereto by Warrants of Resurvey.

For FREIGHT to any Part in BRITAIN, PORTUGAL, or SPAIN,

THE SNOW ADERTON, Burthen about 200

Tons, now lying at Baltimore. For Terms, apply to

(w3) JERE ADERTON.